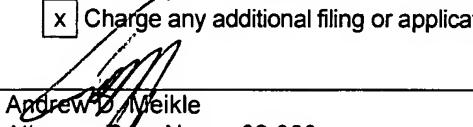




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Applicant(s): Takayuki HATTORI et al.					
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<b>MS Amendment</b> <b>Commissioner for Patents</b> <b>P.O. Box 1450</b> <b>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b>					
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated September 19, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

The Amendment contains a claim set as amended and remarks.

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